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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 5, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections together with an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Response.

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